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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 114 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/50/840 and Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item further at its 65th and 67th meetings, on 9 and 12 September 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.65 and 67).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION

3. At the 67th meeting, on 12 September, the Chairman of the Committee introduced an oral draft decision.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision as proposed by the Chairman (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

The General Assembly takes note of the following documents: note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Managing works of art in the United Nations", 1/ report of the Secretary-General on facilities management 2/ and report of the Secretary-General on procedures in place for implementation of article VIII, section 29, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 13 February 1946, 3/ and also takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218 A on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for the proper management of resources and funds of the United Nations, 4/ the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Board of Auditors on improving oversight functions 5/ and the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations 6/ and decides to defer consideration of those reports to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly.

1/ A/50/742.

2/ A/50/676.

3/ A/C.5/49/65.

4/ A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2, and A/49/418.

5/ A/49/471 and Corr.1.

6/ A/49/633.